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In re application of: Matthias Viehmann  
 Application No.: 10/571,181 Group No.  
 Filed: March 9, 2006 Examiner:  
 For: ARRANGEMENT FOR MONITORING ELECTRIC DEVICES, U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE STRAY LIGHT ARCS

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

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**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a): "(a) Refunds based on later establishment of small entity status. A refund pursuant to § 1.26, based on establishment of small entity status, of a portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing status as a small entity may only be obtained if an assertion under § 1.27(c) and a request for a refund of the excess amount are filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee. The three-month time period is not extendable under § 1.136. Status as a small entity is waived for any fee by the failure to establish the status prior to paying, at the time of paying, or within three months of the date of payment of, the full fee."

**NOTE:** Submission of a Change of Status (small/not small entity status) after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

**WARNING:** A request for a refund Submissions after a Notice of Allowance may subject an application to a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 Refunds

(a) The Commissioner may refund any fee paid by mistake or in excess of that required. A change of purpose after the payment of a fee, such as when a party desires to withdraw a patent or trademark filing for which the fee was paid, including an application, an appeal, or a request for an oral hearing, will not entitle a party to a refund of such fee. The Office will not refund amounts of twenty-five dollars or less unless a refund is specifically requested, and will not notify the payor of such amounts. If a party paying a fee or requesting a refund does not provide the banking information necessary for making refunds by electronic funds transfer (31 U.S.C. 3332 and 31 CFR part 208), or instruct the Office that refunds are to be credited to a deposit account, the Commissioner may require such information, or use the banking information on the payment instrument to make a refund. Any refund of a fee paid by credit card will be by a credit to the credit card account to which the fee was charged.

(b) Any request for refund must be filed within two years from the date the fee was paid, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph or in § 1.28(a). If the Office charges a deposit account by an amount other than an amount specifically indicated in an authorization (§ 1.25(b)), any request for refund based upon such charge must be filed within two years from the date of the deposit account statement indicating such charge, and include a copy of that deposit account statement. The time periods set forth in this paragraph are not extendable.

**I. SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

(complete (a) or (b))

- (a)  Attached is an assertion of small entity status in this application.  
(b)  An assertion of small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)(1): "(b) Date of payment. (1) The three-month period for requesting a refund, pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, starts on the date that a full fee has been paid. . ."

This request for refund is made within three months of the date the full fee was paid in this application on March 9, 2006, in the amount of \$ 1340.

**NOTE:** If the fee was changed to a deposit account, a request for refund must be filed within two months of the date of the charge to the deposit account.

**III. FEE PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

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- Filing fee US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Extension of term \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issue fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patent maintenance fee  
 first maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 second maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 third maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patent maintenance fee surcharge. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a), for later submitted small entity statements, apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED** \$ 650

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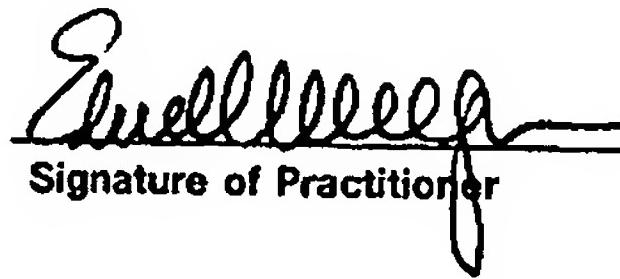
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- Sending refund check to applicant  
 By electronic funds transfer using the banking information on the payment instrument.



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Signature of Practitioner

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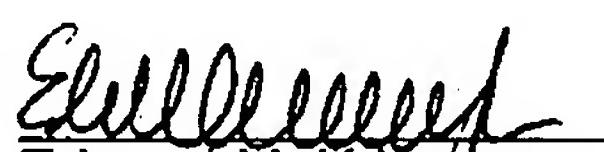
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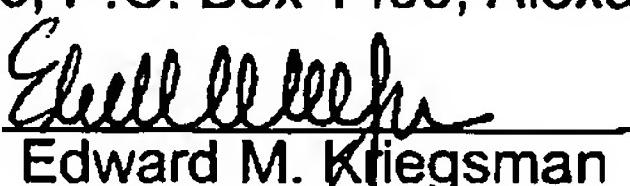
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  - 2.  Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-
  - 3.  Applicant is a small entity.

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The applicant of the present application is entitled to small entity status. This assertion is being made by the undersigned, who is an attorney of record for the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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